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SUBJ: IV NOMINATIONS

1. MOHAMED KHEIR ABDEL RAHIM.

2. PRESENT POSITION: UNDER-SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF
YOUTH, SPORTS AND SOCIAL WELFARE.

3. BORN: OMDURMAN, KHARTOUM PROVINCE, MARCH 2, 1936.
SUDANESE CITIZEN. NO PREVIOUS CITIZENSHIP.

4. NO U.S. PREVIOUS TRAVEL.
TRAVEL TO OTHER COUNTRIES: 1967-68 STUDY FOR DIPLOMA
IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN EGYPT. ATTENDED CONFERENCES
IN ALGIERS, YEMEN AND GHANA.

5. NO PREVIOUS UEB GRANT.

6. NEITHER ESCORT NOR INTERPRETER REQUIRED.

7. ELIGIBLE J-1 VISA.

8. ABDEL RAHIM IS HUSBAND OF MRS. RASHIDA ABDEL
MUTALIB, FY 75 IV NOMINEE, REFTEL KHARTOUM 509,
FEB. 28, 75. AS YOUNG TOP-RANKING CIVIL SERVANT,
HE IS A SUITABLE IV NOMINEE. HIS GOVERNMENT IS
PAYING FOR HIS TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON AND RETURN. THE
POST RECOMMENDS THAT HE BE GIVEN PER DIEM AND INTERNAL
TRAVEL WHILE IN U.S.. HIS PRESENT ASSIGNMENT AS SUPER-
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VISOR OF THE COMPLEX ACTIVITIES OF AN IMPORTANT

MINISTRY JUSTIFIES HIS NOMINATION. HE IS LIKELY TO REMAIN IMPORTANT UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT. THE VISIT WILL ENABLE HIM TO OBSERVE AND STUDY AMERICAN PRACTICES RELATED TO THE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES OF HIS MINISTRY, CONCENTRATING ON YOUTH AND SPORTS. HE AND HIS WIFE SHOULD BE PROGRAMMED IN THE SAME CITIES WITH MINIMUM OVERLAP.

9. ONLY A SHORT TIME IN HIS NEW POSITION, HE IS EAGER TO ESTABLISH STRONGER TIES AND RELATIONS WITH AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS.

10. NOMINEE WOULD BE AVAILABLE BEGINNING THE FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER.
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